

Regional Industry Clusters of Opportunity Grant (RICOG)

Addendum

October 28, 2009

Funding Availability

Funding under this SFP will be awarded from two funding sources. The State Board's WIA funds are available through the Recovery Act, Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent account. The California Energy Commission funds were established through Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007) and are intended to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and vehicle technologies in the marketplace, to transform California's fuel and vehicle types to help attain the state's climate change policies.

The estimated funding levels and maximum award amounts are:

- Recovery Act WIA Governor's 15% Discretionary Funds **\$2 million**
- California Energy Commission Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technologies Program Funds (AB 118) \$500,000
- TOTAL **\$2.5 million**
- Maximum total award per grantee **\$250,000**

Significant Dates

Event	Date*
Solicitation Release	October 12, 2009
Proposals Due (by 3:00 p.m.)	December 3, 2009 on or before 3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Savings Time
Proposal review and evaluation	December 7-10, 2009
Award Announcements	December 17, 2009
Program Start Date	December 17, 2009

***Note:** All dates after the final proposal submission deadline are approximate and may be adjusted as conditions dictate, without addendum to this SFP.

Appeals Dates

The State Board will mail disqualification letters to applicants no later than **December 8, 2009**. Any appeals must be received in the State Board office by 4:00 p.m. on **December 14, 2009**. The State Board will respond in writing to the appeals by **December 17, 2009**.